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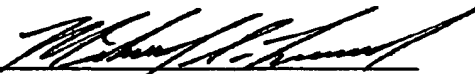
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Applicants received a Notification of Missing Requirements mailed June 2, 2006. The Notification requires submission of an oath or declaration of the inventors. In response, a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by all the inventors is enclosed. A copy of the Notification is also enclosed.

The Notification sets the time period for response at two (2) months from the date of the notice or 32 months from the priority date of the application which ever is later. This Response is submitted within 32 months of the priority date for this application. Accordingly, this Response is timely submitted.

Applicants do not believe any fee is due in connection with this submission. However, to the extent that any additional fees are due and owing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Everest Intellectual Property Law Group's deposit account, number 50-3189.

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